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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a 23-year-old Christian college student. Listening to an all-Christian radio station is important to me, as it is to others. Every time I turn on the radio I am guaranteed of hearing a message that corresponds with my beliefs, and that will give me encouragement throughout the day.

Even more important than this is the fact that I never have to worry about what I will hear on the radio. Since the radio station I listen to is listener-supported, there are no extensive commercial breaks; political discussions are a rare occurrence; offensive language is never be used; and mature content is never be mentioned. These last two statements are things that parents are also grateful for.

Forcing radio stations to adhere to the guidelines of a community advisory board would be detrimental to Christian radio stations. Members of these boards would decide what could or could not be played on the radio stations. This means people who do not agree with, or believe in, Christian teachings would be allowed to tell the Christian radio stations they could no longer play Christian music. Christians will no longer listen to Christian radio stations for fear that they will take offense to what they hear.

Do not pass MB Docket No. 04-233!

Thank you,

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